

ONE TIME SCANS BECAUSE WE KEPT SAYING 1 MORE TIME

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-TERAS

HACHINAN TTE, SORE  
WA NAI DESHOU!



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7 YEARS AGO

---AT  
LAST.

I'VE FOUND A  
HUMAN WHO  
MATCHES MY  
WAVELENGTH.

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
NAME?

八男 ってそれは  
ないでしょう!

くすしとろろ  
楠本弘樹

原作 Y・A

キャラクター原案 藤ちょこ

CH 2 [THE MASTER OF MAGIC]



WHILE I WAS ALIVE,  
I WAS A PERSON  
WHO ACTED AS THE  
DEDICATED MAGICIAN  
TO MARGRAVE BRAI-  
HIRAIDER.

MY NAME  
IS

ALFRED  
REINFORD.



YOU... YOU  
SCARED ME...

MY DETECTION  
MAGIC DIDNT  
EVEN PICK HIM  
UP!!

Wh...  
While you  
were  
ALIVE?!



!

FOR ONE  
YOUR AGE,  
YOU'RE  
PRETTY  
GOOD AT  
DETECTION  
MAGIC

WELL

NOW I GO BY  
THE NAME OF  
"TALKING  
CORPSE".



BUT BECAUSE I  
AM A MASTER OF  
SPELLS THAT  
THROW OFF DE-  
TECTION SPELLS.

ISN'T BECAUSE  
I'M A GHOSTLY  
SPIRIT.

THE REASON  
YOU COULDN'T  
FIND ME WITH  
YOUR DETEC-  
TION MAGIC



AH.

OF  
COURSE.



I AM PLANNING  
TO HAVE YOU  
LEARN THIS  
SPELL THOUGH.

WHAT!?



THAT'S  
SOME  
PRETTY  
AMAZING  
MAGIC.

THERE ARE  
ONLY AROUND  
10 PEOPLE IN  
THIS CONTI-  
NENT WHO  
CAN USE IT.

IT IS,  
RIGHT?

IS TO MEET A  
DISCIPLE WHO  
I CAN PASS  
THE MAGIC I  
HAVE LEARN'T  
OVER MY 30  
YEARS ONTO.

---MY  
DESIRE

EH...

AHH...  
YES!

DO YOU KNOW  
HOW A TALKING  
CORPSE SUCH  
AS MYSELF CAN  
PASS ON TO THE  
OTHERWORLD?

THIS USUALLY  
A STRANGE  
NOISE.

TO LISTEN TO  
THEIR STORY  
AND FULFILL  
ONE OF THEIR  
DESIRES... I  
THINK,

YOU HAVE  
AN IN-  
CREDIBLE  
AMOUNT  
OF MAGIC.

IT SEEMS!  
THAT HAVE  
BEEN SUC-  
CESSFUL IN  
TEACHING  
YOURSELF  
TOP CLASS  
SKILLS.



IF YOU LISTEN  
TO MY ADVICE  
FOR ABOUT 1  
WEEK,

IN THE END,  
MAGIC IS SUP-  
POSED TO BE  
SOMETHING YOU  
LEARN BY YOUR-  
SELF. BUT,

YOU SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO MASTER  
THEM AT A MUCH  
FASTER RATE.

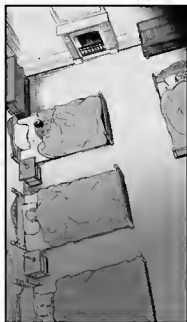
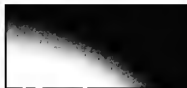


HOW-  
EVER,

TAKE EXTRA  
CARE INSIDE  
THE FOREST.



BEL, YOU  
REALLY ARE  
SKILLED AT  
HUNTING.

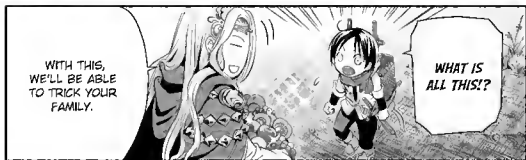






GOOD  
MORNING!

HEYYY



WITH THIS,  
WE'LL BE ABLE  
TO TRICK YOUR  
FAMILY.

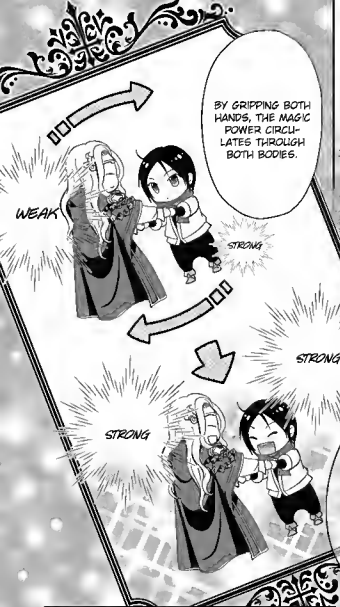
WHAT IS  
ALL THIS!?



FIRST  
OFF,

LET'S START  
OFF WITH  
"VESSEL  
MERGING".

I WANT TO USE  
OUR TIME FOR  
SOLELY MAGIC  
TRAINING.



BY GRIPPING BOTH HANDS, THE MAGIC POWER CIRCULATES THROUGH BOTH BODIES.

WEAK

STRONG

STRONG

STRONG



"VESSEL MERGING"

IS A TRAINING METHOD WHERE ONE GAINS MAGIC POWER INSTANTLY FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

BOTH THE PERSON WITH THE LESSER MAGIC POWER AND THE PERSON WITH LARGER POWER WILL HAVE THE SAME AMOUNT.

AFTERWARDS,

YOU ARE STILL

BY THE WAY, I MAY LOOK LIKE THIS, BUT I HAVE 10 TIMES YOUR MAGIC POWER.

IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR GROWTH PERIOD SO IT SHOULD STILL BE USEFUL FOR YOU.



BUT THIS DOESN'T MEAN IT WILL WORK FOR EVERYONE.

HOWEVER, EACH PERSON HAS A LIMIT OF HOW MUCH MAGIC THEY MAY HOLD.



THE MOST  
YOU'LL GET IS  
A LITTLE INTOXI-  
GATED, IT'S NOT  
REALLY LIFE  
THREATENING.

IT'S NOT  
LIKE YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
BLOW UP  
SO DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT.



WAAA

IS IT REALLY  
SAFE FOR MY  
MAGIC LEVELS  
TO SUDDENLY  
SPIKE LIKE  
THAT?



HOLD OUT  
BOTH YOUR  
HANDS.

NOW  
THEN,



HE REALLY  
IS DEAD!

IT'S  
COLD...



---NOW

BRING FORTH  
YOUR MAGIC  
POWER.

IMAGINE IT  
PASSING  
THROUGH  
EACH OF US,

AND FLOWING  
RIGHT BACK TO  
YOU.

...AHA!

THIS IS EVEN  
BETTER THAN  
I EXPECTED.



YOU'RE AS  
I HOPED.

AS I  
THOUGHT



MORE-  
OVER,

THIS ISN'T  
YOUR LIMIT  
YET.

RIGHT NOW,  
YOU HAVE  
MAGIC LEVELS  
COMPARABLE  
TO ME.

WOW...!



ALRIGHT

THAT'S  
ENOUGH.



YES

I GUAR-  
ANTEE IT.

IS THAT  
SO!?



YOU

WILL  
SURELY  
BECOME AN  
AMAZING  
MAGICIAN.

1 WEEK  
FROM  
THEN

I WOULD  
VISIT THE  
FOREST  
EVERDAY.

THIS IS  
MAGIC  
SWORD'S  
HILT

I RECEIVED  
TRAINING IN  
VARIOUS  
TYPES OF  
MAGIC FROM  
MY TEACHER.

IF YOU DON'T  
LET YOUR  
PRIDE TAKE  
OVER, AND  
CONTINUE TO  
TRAIN DILI-  
GENTLY.

YOU SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
BECOME A MAGI-  
CIAN THAT'LL  
SURPASS ME.



THE ICE  
SWORD.



WIND  
SWORD



A BLUE  
FLAME'S  
HEAT IS  
VERY  
HIGH  
IF YOU FOUGHT  
AGAINST A STEEL  
SWORD IT SLICE  
THROUGH IT LIKE  
BUTTER.



WOOWW  
AMAZING!!



MATCHING  
YOUR ATTACKS  
TO ATTRIBUTES  
THEY'RE WEAK  
AGAINST IS  
VERY EFFECT-  
TIVE.

BECAUSE  
MONSTERS  
HAVE ATTRI-  
BUTES,

THIS IS  
SIMILAR TO  
RPGs.

AAHH....  
I SEE!



STONE  
SWORD



UMM  
MASTER!!

BUT THERE  
ARE MON-  
STERS WHO  
ARE WEAK  
AGAINST THE  
EARTH ATTRI-  
BUTES.

I THINK THAT  
THAT'S GOING  
A LITTLE TOO  
FAR...

THERE'S NO  
NEED TO  
MAKE EVERY-  
THING INTO A  
SWORD.









THAT WAS  
JUST BASIC  
TRAINING,  
Y'KNOW.

THAT SUR-  
PRISINGLY  
DIDN'T TAKE  
MUCH TIME.

BUT, REAL  
COMBAT IS  
AN ENTIRELY  
DIFFERENT  
STORY.



WITH  
THAT

YOUR  
FIRST STEP IN  
MAGIC TRAIN-  
ING IS OVER.



YOU'LL END  
UP LIKE THIS.

IT APPLIES  
TO ME TO. IF  
YOU BECOME  
CARELESS



MY TEACHER'S  
PAST WAS SO  
LARGE AND  
UNREAL



THE REALITY OF  
ONE'S STRENGTHS  
AND WEAKNESSES  
SHOW.

WHEN  
FACED WITH  
REPEATED  
VIOLENCE,



STILL, I HAD  
AN AFFITUDE  
FOR MAGIC.

AND MADE  
MONEY AS AN  
ADVENTURER



I WAS  
AN ORPHAN.



DURING MY  
FIRST BIG JOB  
5 YEARS AGO  
--- MARCHING  
TO THE MAGIC  
FOREST---

THE ADVENTUR-  
ER GROUP'S  
COMMAND  
CHANGED TO  
MARGRAVE  
BRAHIRAIDER.

I LOST  
MY LIFE.





WOULD  
BE A LIE

SAYING I'M  
NOT FRUS-  
TRATED

.....



BUT

EVEN WHEN I  
BECAME THE  
TALKING CORPSE,  
I WAS ABLE TO  
LOOK FOR A DIS-  
CIPLE TO SHARE  
MY MAGIC WITH.



BUT,



THIS FUN  
TIME WILL  
SOON BE  
OVER



WHEN I  
WAS ABLE  
TO LOCATE  
YOUR  
PRESENCE,

HAD  
NEVER FELT  
HAPPIER.

CAN HEAL  
THINGS  
LIKE  
CURSES  
AND INJURIES  
BY  
RELEASING  
RAYS OF  
MAGIC  
POWER.



THE  
"HOLY"  
ATTRI-  
BUTE

LASTLY,

I AM 2  
WEEKS  
INTO THE  
SECRET  
TRAINING  
WITH MY  
MASTER,  
JUST A BIT  
BEHIND  
SCHEDULE.

I WILL  
TEACH YOU  
"HOLY".

YOU CAN  
BLESS YOUR  
WEAPONS  
TO BE ABLE  
TO DEFEAT  
GHOSTS AND  
SPECTERS.

SUMMON "HOLY  
LIGHT" TO DESTROY  
MANY ZOMBIES IN  
A WIDE RANGE.



ALSO

THIS WILL BE  
PART OF YOUR  
TRAINING'S GRAD-  
UATION TEST.

IT'S A SPECIAL  
KIND OF MAGIC,  
BUT IF IT'S YOU,  
THEN YOU CAN  
DEFINITELY  
LEARN IT.

THIS FEELS  
SIMILAR TO  
"HOLY MAGIC"  
IN SOME  
RPGs.





I'M ALMOST  
AT MY LIMIT.

I DON'T WANT  
TO BECOME A  
ZOMBIE WHO HAS  
LOST ALL CON-  
SCIOUSNESS AND  
REASON AND AT-  
TACKS PEOPLE  
ON INSTINCT.



I WANT TO  
PASS ON TO  
THE AFTERLIFE



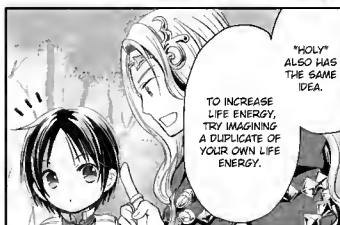
WON'T YOU GIVE  
ME COMFORT AT  
THE VERY END?

YOU ARE  
MY DISCIP-  
PLE

BENDELIN  
VON BENNO  
BALMEISTER.



HUH-??







IF YOU USE  
TOO MUCH,  
YOU CAN DIE.

IT'S BE-  
CAUSE IT  
IS LIFE  
ENERGY.

DUPLICATION  
WITH MY OWN  
MAGIC POWER,  
HUH?



GATHER THE  
LIFE ENERGY  
WITHIN YOU  
TEMPORARILY  
AND PUT IN IN  
ONE PLACE.

TAKE THE  
TOP LAYER  
OF THAT  
ENERGY

SIMILARLY,  
CONNECT YOUR  
COMPRESSED  
MAGIC WITHIN  
YOUR BODY WITH  
THAT ENERGY AND  
IMAGINE IT IGNITING



HOLY  
MAGIC  
IS

A LIVING  
CREATURE'S  
LIFE ENERGY,  
THAT'S ALL

THAT'S WHY  
IT'S VERY  
EFFECTIVE  
ON THE  
UNDEAD.



I SEE...



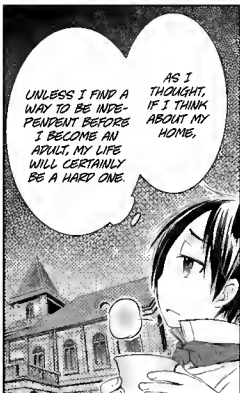




IF I THINK  
ABOUT IT, I  
HAVE MASTER  
TO THANK.

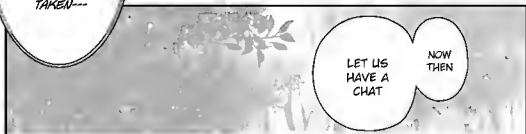
HIS GUIDANCE  
WAS ACCU-  
RATE, YET  
EASY TO  
FOLLOW.

SURELY IF I  
HAD TRAINED BY  
MYSELF, WHO  
KNOWS HOW  
MANY YEARS IT  
WOULD HAVE  
TAKEN---



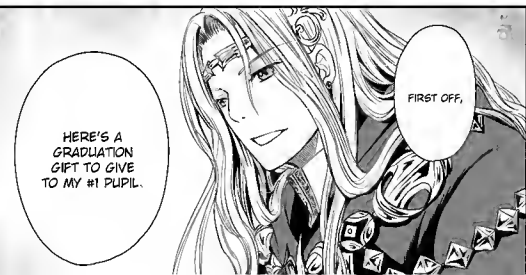
UNLESS I FIND A  
WAY TO BE INDE-  
PENDENT BEFORE  
I BECOME AN  
ADULT, MY LIFE  
WILL CERTAINLY  
BE A HARD ONE.

AS I  
THOUGHT,  
IF I THINK  
ABOUT MY  
HOME,



LET US  
HAVE A  
CHAT

NOW  
THEN



HERE'S A  
GRADUATION  
GIFT TO GIVE  
TO MY #1 PUPIL.

FIRST OFF,



AND



MY MYRIAD  
WEAPONS  
AND EQUIP-  
MENT.



ONLY MAGIC  
USERS CAN USE  
THIS. I HAVE AL-  
READY MODIFIED  
IT FOR YOUR  
PERSONAL USE.

THIS VERY  
VITAL SACK  
OF MAGIC.



TRY PUTTING  
SOME OF  
YOUR MAGIC  
INTO IT.

WHILE  
TOUCHING  
THAT MAGIC  
STONE,

**UWA....**

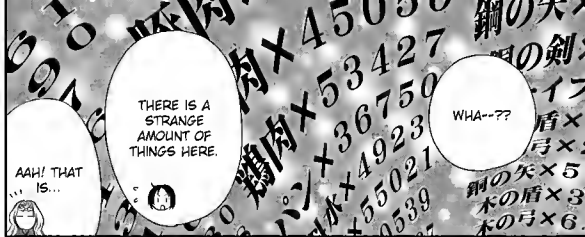


THERE'S AN  
AMAZING LIST  
OF NUMBERS  
INSIDE OF MY  
HEAD!?

SINCE THE  
STONE'S CA-  
PACITY IS PRO-  
PORTIONAL TO  
ONE'S MAGIC  
LIMIT,

IT SEEMS  
THAT  
YOUR'S IS  
VERY HIGH.

IT SEEMS  
THAT  
YOUR'S IS  
VERY HIGH.



THERE IS A  
STRANGE  
AMOUNT OF  
THINGS HERE.

WHA--??

AAH! THAT  
IS...



BLIT,

I GIVE YOU  
ALL OF THE  
CONTENTS IN  
THE SACK.

EVERYTHING  
HERE IS SO  
EXPENSIVE...



PREVIOUSLY, WE  
WERE SCHEDULED  
TO USE THIS FOR  
OUR WHOLE ARMY  
OF 2,000 DURING  
THE SUBJUGA-  
TION OF THE MAG-  
ICAL FOREST.

THERE ARE 3  
MONTHS WORTH  
OF FOOD AND  
SUPPLIES INSIDE.

EVEN IN A FIREBOMB  
DISEMPOWER THE BAG'S  
CONTENTS WON'T ROT

BELL

AS A MASTER,  
I TOO HAVE  
SOME PRIDE.

3 MONTHS  
IN THIS!???







.....

I UNDER-  
STAND.



I'M A BIT RE-  
GRETFUL BUT



I WOULD LIKE  
MY WISH TO  
BE GRANTED.



MASTER



MASTER...

BELL

I WANT YOU  
TO ACCUMULATE  
YOUR EFFORTS  
WITHOUT BEING  
CONCEITED---  
YOU WILL



I AM  
SATISFIED

WELL

I'LL MEET  
YOU ON THE  
OTHER SIDE

THANK YOU  
FOR EVERY-  
THING

LIKE I'M  
WRAPPED  
IN HEAT.

YOU WILL  
SURELY

LEAVE YOUR  
NAME IN HISTORY.  
BECAUSE YOU  
WILL BECOME A  
GREAT MAGICIAN.

IN ABOUT A  
HUNDRED  
YEARS-----

MASTER!!!

I CAN'T  
EVEN FEEL  
ANY PAIN.

RATHER, IT'S  
PLEASANT.

YES....

THIS IS  
SOME GOOD  
MAGIC



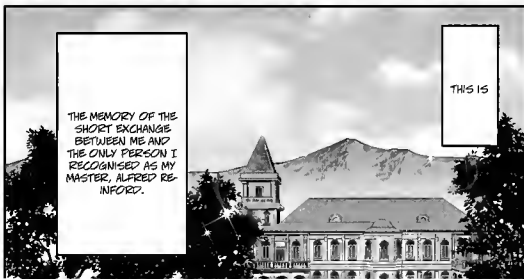
---HON-  
ESTLY



BUT

IF YOU ASKED  
IF IT SOUNDED  
LIKE WHAT  
A TEACHER  
WOULD SAY, IT  
COULD WELL  
HAVE BEEN.

WHAT WAS HE  
THINKING WITH  
THOSE LAST  
WORDS.



THE MEMORY OF THE  
SHORT EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN ME AND  
THE ONLY PERSON I  
RECOGNISED AS MY  
MASTER, ALFRED RE-  
INFORD.

THIS IS

BELL'S LIFE AS A MAGICIAN HAS STARTED----